

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1177 of 2001
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE BY ACCIDENT AND HEALTH
10 INSURERS PRIOR TO UNILATERALLY CHANGING THE
11 PREMIUM PAYMENT MODE ON INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT AND
12 HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO REQUIRE NOTICE BY ACCIDENT AND HEALTH
17 INSURERS PRIOR TO UNILATERALLY CHANGING
18 THE PREMIUM PAYMENT MODE ON INDIVIDUAL
19 ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. (a) No insurer issuing or renewing policies pursuant
25 to Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 85 or conversion policies issued pursuant
26 to Arkansas Code 23-86-115 shall unilaterally change the premium payment mode
27 for the policyholder or payor unless the insurer provides written notice of
28 the effective date of the premium payment mode change to the policyholder or
29 payor at least sixty (60) days prior to the change.

30 (b) This section shall not apply when an insurer unilaterally changes
31 the premium payment mode solely due to a policyholder's or payor's non-
32 payment of premium.
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